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I wanted to buy the pared down version of Windows since day one. This is an obvious case of bundling forced upon the consumer. Buying Windows is buying much more than an operating system - it's buying a way of life (any Microsoft president jumping around on a stage will tell you that too.) I don't want a religion, a culture, a virtual reality, or a new way of thinking, looking, or dealing with the world. Thank you. I like to control that on my own. Just give me the choice to buy the OS alone.